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SUBJECT: CITRUS WAX

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA TOLD ME LAST NIGHT HE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT CITRUS WAX PROBLEM WHICH HE RECOGNIZED COULD HAVE ADVERSE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS ALL OUT OF PROPORTION TO ISSUES INVOLVED. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT GOVERNMENT REGULATION HAD BEEN PUBLISHED EARLY DECEMBER AND THAT MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITHDRAWING IT OR POSTPONING IMPLEMENTATION INDEFINITELY. I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EVEN IF GOJ COULD NOT AGREE TO QTE INDEFINITE UNQTE POSTPONEMENT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE TIME TO EXPLORE SOLUTIONS WITHOUT DISRUPTING MARKET.

2. SAITO OF SECOND AMERICAN DEPARTMENT MFA TOLD EC MIN JANUARY 20 THAT FOREIGN MINUSTER HAD TALKED TO PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ABOUT SITUATION. HE SAID GOJ NOW GIVING URGENT CONSIDERATION
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TO WHETHER WAXES WITH PINE RESIN DERIVATIVES CAN BE

CONSIDERED AS NATURAL PRODUCT. SAITO SAID THEIR
UNDERSTANDING FROM ROBINSON-YASUKAWA MEETING WAS THAT
PROBLEM WOULD BE LARGELY SOLVED IF PINE RESIN QUESTION
CAN BE STRAIGHTENED OUT.
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